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APPLICATION NO. 10/030,790
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FOR: THREAD-SUPPLYING DEVICE FOR TEXTILE MACHINES
GROUP ART UNIT: 3654
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 21, 2004 FOLLOWS.

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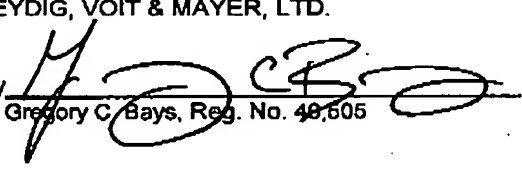
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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Dear Sir:

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